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MEMORANDUM FOR: William J. Casey
Chairman, SIG-I

FROM: Richard G. Stilwell, General, USA (Ret.)
Chairman, SIG-I Working Group

SUBJECT: Counterintelligence/Countermeasures Study

REFERENCE: Your memorandum, 20 December 1985

1. Pursuant to reference, over the past several months I have overseen the work of pulling together a baseline document from which could be constructed the report mandated by Section 402, Intelligence Authorization Act for FY 1986. Essentially, this has involved the assembly, collation, and editing of inputs, in conformity with an agreed outline, by agencies through Working Group members and directly from other agencies not so represented. In a few instances, I did the original drafting. The end product of this effort, from which the report proper is now being fashioned, is the study attached herewith.

2. The document does not bear the endorsement of all members of the Working Group, although most concur in its contents. It can, however, be fairly stated that only a few of the many specific proposals are dissented in by individual Working Group members; and, therefore, there is majority support for all specific proposals. Thus, the document can be accurately represented as a valid and potentially useful reference for the SIG-I instrumentalities and other interagency mechanisms with responsibilities in this key functional area.

3. The members of the Working Group that you constituted and the ad hoc group that developed Section VII. discharged their tasks with high professionalism and a most commendable spirit of cooperation. Their significant contributions were in keeping with the best traditions of the government service.


Richard G. Stilwell

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Director, Intelligence Community Staff
Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: [REDACTED]
Director, Community Counterintelligence and
Security Countermeasures Staff
Intelligence Community Staff

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SUBJECT: Stilwell Base Study

1. Attached for your information and disposition is the Stilwell base paper. It does reflect a good deal of work on his part. It does not reflect anything approaching a Community consensus, but without a major and detailed Community review, I cannot either support or refute the statement that "...only a few of the many specific proposals are dissented in...". Because of the atmospherics surrounding the General's effort, I would not solicit the needed review unless there is some future for the results of the effort. That future is not clear; hence, I am reluctant to ask for the review or to distribute the report at least while the Community is still seized with the review of the President's Report, which will be at considerable variance with this paper.

2. I recommend, consequently, stamping the paper "Uncoordinated Working Draft" and making distribution to only those members of the SIG-I who ask for it. The 103 pages should hold down the requests. I suggest that you need to decide how to handle Congressional requests for it; refusal would be preferred but is probably impolitic. The problem with giving it to Congressional staffs is that it will provide an almost unending set of questions for many years. The questions will be thorns regardless of whether or not they are legitimate.

3. Recommended actions, then, are:

- a. Stamp the paper "Uncoordinated Working Draft."
- b. No distribution except as stated in c. and d. below.
- c. Chairman, SIG-I, should announce at the next meeting that it is available for those desiring it (one copy per organization).

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urging them
to draw upon its
many useful
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